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Comments: Hello,

I have been climbing for the better part of 20 years. It has been essential in my life and my love of the outdoors. Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers. Non-Wilderness climbing management policy should maintain opportunities for new anchors unless and until analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural and natural resources. I hope that leadership will reconsider these proposal and find ways forward with the climbing community to best serve our forests.